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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Tasks the Louisiana Department of Health with ensuring that healthcare facilities provide price information for certain services. Tasks the Department of Insurance with ensuring health insurance issuers comply with federal law.

Proposed law requires a facility to provide price information to the public for commonly utilized services in accordance with present law.

Proposed law provides for definitions.

Proposed law tasks the Louisiana Dept. of Health (LDH) with all of the following:

- (1) Monitoring facilities for compliance with present law.
- (2) Providing written notice to noncompliant facilities explaining how the facility is not in compliance with present law.
- (3) Ensuring that a noncompliant facility submit a corrective action plan describing the actions the facility plans to take to become compliant.
- (4) Reporting a facility to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services if the facility fails to submit or adhere to a corrective action plan within 90 days of receiving written notice of noncompliance from LDH.

Proposed law requires facilities to comply with present law regarding price transparency to the public for certain healthcare services.

Proposed law tasks the Dept. of Insurance with all of the following:

- (1) Monitoring health insurance issuers for compliance with present law.
- (2) Providing written notice to noncompliant health insurance issuers explaining how the health insurance issuer is not in compliance with present law.
- (3) Ensuring that a noncompliant health insurance issuer submit a corrective action plan describing the actions the health insurance issuer plans to take to become compliant.

- (4) Reporting a health insurance issuer to the United States Department of Treasury if the health insurance issuer fails to submit to a corrective action plan within 90 days of receiving written notice of noncompliance from the Dept. of Insurance.

Proposed law requires health insurance issuers to comply with present law regarding price transparency to the public for certain healthcare services.

Proposed law tasks the Dept. of Insurance with promulgating any rules or regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this Act by August, 1<sup>st</sup> 2025.

(Adds R.S. 40:1176.1)